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Sir:

In connection with the above referenced application, I am enclosing herewith:

I. A reply to the office action of May 6, 2003, the reply including:

1. A 57 page set of remarks with 26 Exhibits responsive to the May 6, 2003 action; and
2. A petition to extend the time to reply by Three (3) Month.

No amendment fee is required based on the following calculation:

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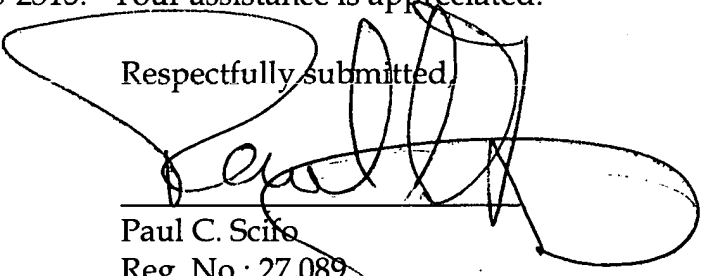
1. Nine Hundred and Fifty (\$950) Dollars pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) and 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the requested Three (3) Month extension of time to respond to the official action.

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Should there are any questions in this matter, please feel free to contact me during business hour by telephone at (516) 488-2315. Your assistance is appreciated.

Dated: November 6, 2003

Respectfully submitted,


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